



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission
Senior Mobility Work Group
Safety City USA – Royal Oak, MI
July 9, 2015
1:30 p.m.

Attendance	
Name	Agency
Linda Fech	Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP)
Carol Reagan	Michigan Department of State (MDOS)
Stu Lindsey	Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
Jill Gleason	Michigan State Police (MSP)
Donna Bucciarelli	Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak
Sandy Maxwell	AAA Michigan
Kim Lariviere	Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
Patrick Bowman	University of Michigan Research Transportation Institute (UMTRI)
Holly Bair	Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

Agenda Item: Approval of May 7, 2015 Meeting Notes
Discussion: The draft meeting notes were reviewed and approved.
Action: Linda will send final copy for posting on the GTSAC website.

Agenda Item: Introductions and Tour of Safety City
Discussion: Donna gave an overview of Safety City, which began with a partnership with the police and fire department. The police and fire no longer have funding to run programs at the facility but Beaumont continues to support.
Action: N/A

Agenda Item: Action Plan Updates
Discussion: After short discussion, the decision was made to delete paragraph three on the introduction, as we are unable to substantiate these statistics. The goals will not be changed at this time but will be re-evaluated when a new plan is developed in 2016. This will allow for additional data in order to formulate attainable goals.
Action: Linda will make final edits and forward for posting on the GTSAC website.

Agenda Item: CarFit
Discussion: CarFit coordinator and technician training will be held at Beaumont Safety City on August 5 with the event on August 6. The Michigan Trauma Coalition (MTC) and Beaumont Hospital are sponsoring the training which will be free to (1) Injury Prevention MTC member/per facility. MTC is also sponsoring five CarFit committee members to include a representative from MDOT, MDOS, OHSP, AAA, and AARP. A \$50 fee (food for two days and tee shirt) will be charged for others to attend. A maximum of 30 students will be accepted.
Action: Sandy will follow up with AAA National office regarding certification requirements for a CarFit instructor, as she has a candidate in mind – an AAA. Carol will seek approval to place the CarFit flyers in the branch offices near the event and the MVN monitors in the area. Linda will send an email out requesting material and give away ideas for the goody bags. Materials should be sent to Donna or Sandy. Possible items include: Aging Driver Guides, maps, pencils, pens, Summer of Safety bookmarks, and GM OnStar pens would be great. Kim will check with Elin from AOTA about a logo so Donna can create the high visibility tee shirt which CarFit techs will wear at the event. Beaumont public relations office will be promoting the event through a newsletter and news release.

Agenda Item: Michigan Traffic Safety Summit Call for Topics
Discussion: A CarFit proposal has been submitted by Karen Kafantaris. The effects of medical marijuana (on older adults) and driving was discussed. Carol had the following suggestions from the driver analysts: effects of mental illness on driving, cognitive, dementia, multiple medications and safe driving.

Action: Donna and Kim will check with library personnel from their agencies about any research regarding medical marijuana. Linda will contact Ken Stecker about this subject, - to either incorporate into his session or create another one. Donna will check on a medical expert through Beaumont that may be able to present on mental illness, dementia and medications. Stu will submit a form for Safe Drivers-Smart Options. Linda will contact Jim Flegel to discuss possibly submitting the TREDs topic.

Agenda Item: Safe Drivers-Smart Options Update

Discussion: The July meeting was postponed and will be rescheduled for the third week of August. The focus of the next meeting will be on web development and design, as well as leadership. A leadership and guidance support model will be developed and input from stakeholders on what organizations might be interested in providing and sharing information will be obtained. The new website should be available to share at the August meeting. A public and private collaborative leadership model is desired. Project completion is slated for 2016.

Action: The August meeting will be scheduled soon.

Agenda Item: 2015 White House Conference on Aging

Discussion: The conference was held 10 years ago and Kim remembers it being much bigger and was advertised more. The conference will be held via web on Monday, July 20. An agenda has not been yet been released. Therefore, we don't know if transportation and mobility will be addressed.

Action: Kim plans to watch and will report any relevant driver safety and mobility information.

Agenda Item: Round Table/Agency Updates

Discussion:

- Donna gave an overview of the AARP Driver Safety Program Research she has been working on. She gives a pre and post-test and the difference in knowledge learned has been an increase of 25 percent.
- Patrick discussed the crash flag issue on MTCF for older drivers (and teens) – i.e., if both a 65 and 85 year old are in a crash, the system will only count the 85 year old driver – or the oldest driver. NOTE: The query tool will now warn you about this variable.
- AAA has re-assigned employees to attend Action Teams. Sandy will attend "Drivers Age 24 and Younger and Senior Mobility; Gary Bubar will attend Distracted Driving, Peds/Bikes, and TIM. Susan Hiltz will attend Impaired Driving and Sue Falletich will be involved in Occupant Protection.

Action: Patrick plans to add information and update the tables on the MTCF website. Additional tables may be added to the Action Plan when redone in 2016.

Future Meetings – 1:30 PM

September 10, 2015

November 12, 2015